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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/189,543 filed on November 10, 1998 in the name of MARK CHEE, ANTHONY W. CZARNIK, JOHN R. STUELPNAGEL for DECODING OF ARRAY SENSORS WITH MICROSPHERES.

(PLEASE NOTE: FILING OF THIS FORM RESULTS IN AUTOMATIC ABANDONMENT OF THE PARENT APPLICATION. THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED AFTER THE ISSUE FEE IN THE PARENT APPLICATION HAS BEEN PAID.)

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) ☒ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

SMALL ENTITY

FOR: NO. FILED NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS 24 - 20 = 4
INDEP CLAIMS 7 - 3 = 4
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED

\$355
x 9 = \$ 36
x 40 = \$160
+135 = \$135
TOTAL \$686

*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-66828-1/DJB/RMS/DCF).

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4. ☒ Enclosed is a check No. 32785 for \$686.00 to cover the filing fee.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☐ Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on _____ unentered in the prior application.
7. ☐ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. ☐ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): _____. Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

Date: October 31, 2000

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